

A POOR OLD MAN.

He Recited a Sorrowful Story in the Circuit Court This Morning.

HOW HE LOST HIS EYE SIGHT.

John N. Chaddock, a Benton Harbor Carpenter, the Plaintiff in a Damage Suit.

John N. Chaddock, of this city, 62 years old and a carpenter by trade, told a pitiful story in the circuit court this morning while testifying in his own behalf in a case instituted by him against Roscoe Tabor, a minor, from whose father the afflicted carpenter would collect \$4,000 damages for the destruction of the sight of one eye.

In 1890 Mr. Chaddock was shot in the right eye by Roscoe Tabor who was then nine years old. The weapon used by the youth was an air-gun, the bullet penetrating the center of the eyeball, completely destroying the sight and necessitating the removal of the eye, an operation performed by Dr. Tutton.

The injury was purely accidental. Mr. Chaddock was passing along the street and the boy, who was visiting in the family of A. Plummer, aimed the weapon towards the earth, the bullet striking some obstacle and glancing upwards with the result above described. The necessary removal of the injured eye resulted in a sympathetic affection of the other eye and the right ear to such an extent that Mr. Chaddock is obliged to wear smoked glasses and suffers a continual ringing sound in his ear.

Further than this the afflicted man maintains that he has suffered intense mental anguish by reason of his inability to secure employment sufficiently remunerative to support his family. He claims that previous to the destruction of one of his eyes he was earning a salary at his trade of from \$2 to \$3 per day. For one year after the accident he was unable to work and since then he has labored at intervals at any price he could secure.

The straitened circumstances of the family, by reason of his inability to secure employment, it is alleged, compelled him to mortgage his little home in this city. A more pathetic picture than the plaintiff, with his silvered hair, his sad, furrowed features and tremulous voice, presented this morning in the witness chair is not easy to conceive. He said that he had suffered the most agonizing mental tortures had not, eleven nights and unhappy days brooding over the possibility of spending his remaining days surrounded by the hardships of a life of poverty.

Mr. Chaddock, shortly after the accident, sued A. Plummer for damages, alleging that Mr. Plummer was guilty of criminal negligence in permitting the boy to have an air-gun in his possession. Mr. Chaddock was beaten on this case.

His attorneys in the present case are V. M. Gore and N. A. Hamilton. G. M. Valentine and James O'Hara appear for the defendant. The following jury was impaneled:

John H. Boswell, F. E. Carpenter, Cornelius Dalenberg, Thomas W. Haynes, Joseph W. Hedder, Robert Hossein, Gustav G. R. Frank Moore, Hugh Morrell, Julius Schultz, Reinhardt Selgmund, Louis N. Tatto.

No Cause of Action.

No cause of action. This was the verdict rendered in the quasi-criminal proceeding brought by Miss Pearl McIntosh against William E. Morrow, both residents of Lincoln township, to recover \$10,000 damages for alleged defamation of character. It required but a very short time for the jury to reach a verdict that the defendant was not guilty of making slanderous and malicious statements accredited to him by the plaintiff in her declaration. "The verdict is very patently accepted."

In the case of Robert Delapp against John J. Beckwith 60 days were granted in which to prepare and settle a bill of exceptions.

An order of nonsuit was entered in the case of Joseph McKnight against Charles H. Burke and 30 days were granted the plaintiff in which to present a motion to set aside the order.

FRUIT PACKAGE QUESTION.

Will Be Discussed by Fruit Growers at St. Joseph.

An interesting meeting of the Lake Shore Fruit company will be held in the city hall at St. Joseph Saturday, February 27, at which time a general discussion pertaining to the subject, "Co-operation," will be had. The meeting will be called to order promptly at 1:30.

"Is It Best for the Fruit Growers to Manufacture Their Own Packages?" is a topic which will be considered by W. A. Smith and D. J. Jenson, the former taking the affirmative side of the question and the latter the negative.

"Are Co-operative Organizations Practicable for the Farmer?" is the sentiment to which W. H. Seltz will talk. "Co-operation vs. Competition," will be explained by W. F. Luddenman. L. W. Ruth, Rev. Thomas McRoberts and Rev. Mr. Shultz will each make 15-minute speeches on the subject, "What Do I Owe My Neighbor?"

A BUCHANAN YOUNG MAN.

Has An Embarrassing Experience With the County Clerk.

F. J. Miller, the affable manager of the Buchanan cutlery works, yesterday applied for a marriage license of County Clerk Needham.

"The name of your affianced, please?" inquired the clerk.

Mr. Miller hesitated and a ruddy color came to his cheek as he stammered:

"Well, I—Miss—"

"Well," impatiently exclaimed the clerk, "don't delay this ordeal any longer than necessary. Speak her name quick."

"Thoroughly embarrassed the applicant began to vigorously twist the ends of his mustache as he made another attempt to decide on a young lady whom he thought might be pleased to become his wife."

Again he failed and acting upon the advice of the county clerk Mr. Miller took a blank marriage license home with him with the understanding that when he decided upon a girl he should write her name in the license and return it to the clerk who would do the rest.

The fact in the case is that Mr. Miller is in love with all the women that he don't want to disappoint any of them by singling out a particular one to marry.

ALL RECORDS BROKEN.

Phoenix Accident Association Making Great Progress.

The records heretofore made by different accident associations have been broken by our home organization, the Phoenix Accident and Sick Benefit association, which has added to its numbers since Monday evening at 5 o'clock over 100 of our business men and citizens, many others have been interested and made conditional promises which the association feels confident will be fulfilled. Besides the officers of the association, who are all hustlers, they have secured the service of some of the best insurance agents in the city: DeWitt, Mays, Heidling, Mix, Fisher, Cox, Sykes, Crago, Hudson, Hitchcock and Boughton. One agent who is responsible and has been in the business for years after working and getting at the feeling which exists in the city and vicinity agrees to bond himself to furnish the association with 1,000 members all of whom will reside in Berrien county.

This association has worked diligently and by the assistance of transcripts of other associations' literature and articles of organization has placed in the reach of its members many advantages which do not accrue from the others. The feeling is that we should support a home institution which in on a good basis and which will pay at once at the end of each week and without the bother of correspondence.

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TRACKS BLOCKADED.

Confusion In the West Michigan Yards by Disabled Engines.

TRAINS USE THE SIDE TRACK.

The Section Men Called Out to Restore Order -- Trains Now Moving.

When freight train No. 26, on the C. & W. M. railroad pulled into the yards at 7:30 last evening, the crew having left a cut of cars opposite the depot, on the main track, proceeded to do some switching in the south yards. They had not been working more than a few minutes when the engine, in running over the Big Four crossing became derailed. This placed them in an awkward position as the northbound passenger was due in a half hour and no engine was at hand to clear the main line. When engine 109, pulling the passenger, came into the yards the engineer of the train, after consultation with the depot officials, made an effort to push the cut of cars ahead onto a side track, but the attempt was futile. The capacity of the locomotive was not equal to the task for with a heavy train of passenger coaches in the rear and a line of heavily laden box cars ahead the light built passenger engine had not made many turns of her driving wheel when the crank on the left side became bent and otherwise disordered. The passengers for the city then alighted from the coaches and walked to the depot. Some of those who were going north walked up the yards and boarded the train, others preferred to stay over and a few preferred to take it easy in the waiting room.

Agent Mahoney wired to St. Joseph for the switch engine and after the yard crew were hunted up the track was cleared and the passenger train run into the depot on a side track. The baggage being transferred, the train left for Grand Rapids a few minutes before 10 o'clock, being pulled by the switch engine.

In the meantime word was dispatched to Section Foreman McGinnis at St. Joseph and when he and his men arrived efforts were made to place the derailed engine on the track. This was accomplished before midnight.

Passenger engine 109 remains up to this writing, on the Main track where she broke down and when some temporary repairs are made will be taken to the shops. All arriving trains are obliged, until the main line is cleared, to take the side track in approaching the depot.

The north and south bound passenger trains due at 2:25 and 3 a. m. arrived and departed on time.

NEWS OF THE STATE.

Bronson has subscribed \$3,115 in cash towards a bonus for the proposed new large Portland cement factory, to be located just east of the village. The Cleveland parties who will put up the factory ask a bonus of \$5,000, and it is expected that the balance will yet be raised. The plant will cost upwards of \$100,000 and employ 80 to 100 hands.

Several Cass county farmers have been victimized by an alleged real estate agent in Chicago. In some manner the agent secured the names of farmers who wished to sell their land and learned of them the prices at which the farms were held. In a few days the owner of the land would receive a letter stating that he had a customer in some Illinois town who wanted to buy just that description of property, and the price asked, and requesting the farmer to send money for the prospective customer's railway fare, which would be returned if the sale was not made. In a number of cases the requested sum was sent, but the expected customer failed to appear.

James P. Eaton, one of the oldest lawyers in St. Joseph county was buried at Centerville Tuesday.

Neather & Hughes, boot and shoe dealers of Grand Rapids, have given a mortgage trust for \$3,000 to Frank Bryant of Morely to secure creditors. They are the broken bank's heaviest creditors.

Western Michigan towns are taking steps to organize a bicycle circuit for spring meetings, from May 1 to July 15. The towns counted as sure are: Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Battle Creek and Allegan, with Charlotte, Hastings, Ionia and Jackson to fill up with. It is believed this early work will be the best possible thing to train and develop Michigan riders for hard work at big meets later in the season.

It is stated on what is claimed to be excellent authority in Grand Rapids, that Edwin F. Uhl, of that city, now minister at Berlin, President Cleveland and Secretary of State Olney will form a law partnership at the close of the Cleveland administration, and open offices in New York. Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Olney will be rotated out of office, and Mr. Uhl's successor will probably be appointed soon after the inauguration.

Chicken Pie Supper.
The Daughters of Rebecca will serve a chicken pie supper from 5 to 8 Wednesday evening, February 24, in the vacant store opposite the postoffice. Fifteen cents for the supper. A special invitation is given to the ladies men.

Marriage Licenses.
Benjamin H. Bratton, 25, Chicago; Myrtle Nutting, 21, Benton township.

IMPORTANT BILL.

Fruit Growers to Receive Protection Against Dangerous Insects.

The most important bill to fruit growers before the legislature is one introduced by Representative R. D. Graham to prevent the spread of the San Jose Scale and other enemies to fruit trees.

The bill provides for the appointment of a State entomologist whose duty it will be to inspect all nurseries and nursery stocks and ascertain that they are free of infectious diseases. All stock, before it is sent out by nurseries, must bear the certificate of the State entomologist. Nurseries violating the law may be legally proceeded against.

ANOTHER CASE SETTLED.

John E. Brookings Allowed Damages by a Local Lumber Firm.

The \$10,000 damage suit brought against the Benton Harbor Lumber Company by John E. Brookings for breach of contract has been settled. Mr. Brookings received a satisfactory amount for the injury alleged to have been suffered by him by reason of the broken contract.

The suit was tried in the circuit court of this county and a judgment obtained by the plaintiff. The defendants appealed to the United States Circuit court at Grand Rapids and preparations for the trial were in progress when the settlement was arrived at.

DR. W. A. BAKER SUED.

He Refuses to Pay the Rental of the Rooms Occupied by Silver Club.

Michael Yore has brought an action in Justice Hammond's court against Dr. W. A. Baker, of Coloma, to recover \$30 for the rental of the rooms in the Graham block occupied by the silver club during the late campaign.

Mr. Yore states that he had not yet received any money for the use of the rooms and alleges that he leased the same to Dr. Baker, whom he holds responsible for the payment of the rent. Dr. Baker claims that although he may have recommended that the rooms be leased he was not personally connected with the deal and in no way obligated himself to pay the rental. He says that the rental of the rooms was left with a committee appointed from the membership of the silver club. The case is called for next Tuesday before Justice Hammond.

A MOCK TRIAL.

Embryo Lawyers of the Y. M. C. A. are the Counsel.

Last evening a number of the junior members of the Y. M. C. A. who are ambitious to become Berrien county's future forensic orators, got up a mock trial to display their embryological legal knowledge. The case had a local issue, being that of an imaginary wife who sued a saloon keeper for supplying her husband, who was a confirmed inebriate, with drink, after being warned by her to sell him no intoxicants. Judge Burt Neymeyer occupied the bench. Attorney W. A. Cameron, loaded down with Supreme Court decisions, appeared for the plaintiff, Barrett O'Hara, who is blessed with lung power rivaling in volume his distinguished namesake in St. Joseph, represented the defendant. A jury was impaneled and all the formula prescribed by Circuit Court practice was adhered to. Witnesses were examined, the plaintiff, represented by a member of the same, testimony relating how she was degraded and humiliated by defendant selling her lord and spouse too much "tangle-foot." The arguments of counsel were logical and to the point and if Messrs. O'Hara and Cameron adopt the profession of law, with careful training and close, hard study, they will take high rank at Berrien county's bar.

A verdict was given for the plaintiff which was received by the audience with applause.

ABOUT THE COUNTY.

Sodus.
Calvin Strone and wife are keeping house for Mr. Strone's mother while she is visiting in Indiana.

Elder Onweg delivered a very able discourse at the Bethel church Sunday, taking for his text, Matthew 7:20. Mrs. Samuel Beaver, who has been very ill, is slowly improving.

Alfred Schaefer is critically ill at his home.

Philip Humphrey is erecting an ice house on his property.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Glade are the proud parents of a little daughter born February 9.

Mrs. J. E. Harvey spent Sunday with friends in Royalton.

OYSTER SUPPER.

One Will Be Served at St. John's Church.

Preparations are being made for an oyster supper at St. John's church, Columbus avenue, Thursday evening. The entertainment will be given by the ladies of the church, and besides the supper there will be an enjoyable program. Supper from 6 to 9. Price, 15 cents.

"One touch of nature makes the whole world kin," and one taste of this candy makes one feel at ease with himself and his mother-in-law. Bird always keeps the best.

YAPLE IS NOMINATED.

The Fusionists Name a Good Man for Justice of the Supreme Court.

BRYAN RESOLUTION PASSED.

How the Division Was Made Between the Various Parties to Fusion.

Grand Rapids, Feb. 18.—The democratic, populist and free-silver state conventions were held here yesterday, and barring a bolt in the populist convention, effected a harmonious union and nominated a ticket to be known as the "Democratic-People's Union Silver." The democratic convention had George W. Thompson, Grand Rapids, for temporary chairman, and H. B. Hudson, Manelona, for permanent chairman, and both poured hot shot into the gold democracy. The union silver convention had James N. McBride, Owosso, for chairman, and appointed a conference committee, with W. E. Ware, Jackson, as chairman.

The conference committee labored three hours before agreeing on terms, and finally reported that the democrats be given half a vote and the populists and free-silver men each a quarter of a vote, and that the democrats have the justice and the others have the regents. The silver men, the democrats and some of the populists accepted this scheme.

The democratic convention declared in resolutions unalterable adherence to the Chicago platform and free silver; opposed to bank currency and recognized "the brave and gallant leader, the greatest living exponent of Jeffersonian democracy, William Jennings Bryan. The resolutions were adopted with a whoop, and a telegram of greeting was sent to Bryan.

William G. Howard, Kalamazoo; J. B. Shipman, Coldwater; George J. Yaple, Mendon; James M. Fowler, Charlotte, and C. F. Black, Lansing, were placed in nomination for justice of the supreme court.

Yaple was nominated on the first ballot, the populists and silverites voting almost solidly for him with the old-line greenback democrats. Thorne Ruppert of Westerville (populist) and Stanley E. Parkhill of Owosso (free-silverer) were nominated for regents. The convention closed at 10 o'clock last night and was followed by a stereoscopic free silver lecture by Charles S. Hampton.

MARCH JURORS.

Men Who Will Render Verdicts at the Next Term of Court.

The following jurors have been drawn for the March term of the circuit court:

William A. Edison, Oronoko.
Byron Brent, Buchanan.
Walter A. Keigley, Pipestone.
John Weed, Royalton.
John W. Steinle, Sodus.
John M. Miller, St. Joseph.
J. A. Donaldson, St. Joseph.
William Leasing, St. Joseph.
William T. Minster, Three Oaks.
Jerome Pitcher, Watervliet.
Horace Morley, Weesaw.
Jacob Hendrick, Bainbridge.
Emil Cassidy, Benton.
D. M. Porter, Benton Harbor.
E. W. Carley, Benton Harbor.
M. F. Barry, Benton Harbor.
B. S. Conright, Benton Harbor.
Louis B. Moore, Berrien.
Wesley Swartz, Bertrand.
George Hinchman, Chikaming.
Silas Clark, Gallien.
Isaac Farnum, Hagar.
George Arend, Lake.
Charles H. Johnson, Lincoln.
John M. Glavin, New Buffalo.
E. J. Long, Niles township.
John Hawley, Niles.
J. M. Johnson, Niles.
Zotto G. Allen, Niles.
Alonzo W. Platt, Niles.
Albert Lemon, Oronoko.
Albert Pierce, Buchanan.

The above jurors are summoned to be in attendance on court the first day, March 15.

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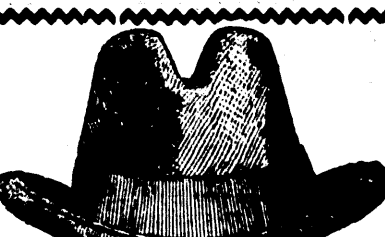
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Armour's family lard, 5c lb.

Colo rio coffee, 19c lb.

22 lbs granulated sugar, 41.

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Crackers, per pound	5c	Sweet Chocolate	7c
1 gal. Older Vinegar	12c	California Peaches, 3 cans	15c
Golden Syrup, per gal.	20c	Golden Pumpkin	9c
1 lb. Best Coconut	15c	Salt Pork	5c
1-2 lb. Best Coconut	10c	Arm and Hammer Soda	6c
5 lb. package Buckwheat	5c	Magic Yeast and Yeast Foam	3c
Matches, per package, 200 count	10c	25c Tea	19c
6 gallon Oil Can	50c	Snapshots	8c
1 lb. Best 50c Tea	33c	Bulk Starch	4c
5 lb. package Rolled Oats	7c	1 lb. Dr. Price's Baking Powder	40c
1 lb. Good Java Coffee	28c	Salt, per sack	3c

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PUTS UP THE BARS.

The Bill Restricting Immigration
Has Passed Both Houses
of Congress.

RETALIATION IS PREDICTED.

Quilda, the Novelist, on Education—
Allen Attacks the Civil Service
Commission.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Allen of Nebraska made an attack on the civil service commission in the senate yesterday, speaking to a resolution relating to dismissal from office at South Omaha, Neb. He said the alleged cause of dismissal was utterly preposterous. He declared that in the case of two ladies who were discharged their offense was that of having Bryan's picture in their window. There were six other ladies, Allen said, who had McKinley pictures in their windows, but they were not disturbed. The ladies who displayed the Bryan pictures did it in honor of a citizen of their own state and yet, Allen said, the administration had brought about the charges. The senator cited other cases of men who had been dismissed, he alleged, because they had spoken for Bryan. Allen declared that from this it had appeared that the civil service law was a fraud and a delusion, and that the civil service commission was using it for most unworthy purposes. Allen's resolution calling for the civil service commission for full information as to the South Omaha discharges was then agreed to.

Palmer Opposed to "Nativism."
Lodge then brought forward the conference report on the immigration bill. He explained that the bill as now presented modified the provision on the language in which an immigrant is to read or write to English or some other language. It also overcame the objection that husband and wife might be separated. The Corlies amendment relative to Canadian border immigration was retained.

Palmer opposed the report. He said he knew of no sentiment for which he had greater detestation than "nativism." He held the right of migration and expatriation to be essential to the liberty of individuals. This bill was an extension of the same sentiment of nativism. Palmer pointed out defects in various sections.

"Brawling Anarchists" Able to Read.
The test of literacy would, he said, operate against a worthy class, and not against the dangerous men, the "brawling anarchists," who were able to read and write. He said the restriction on Canadian border immigration was without a parallel in the legislation of the world. It was a remarkable movement to originate in the "land of the free and the home of the brave." With the adoption of this miserable, narrow policy our neighbors north and south would be invited to adopt a similar course. It was an outrage, he declared, on the comity of nations and the civilization of the age.

Will Lead to Retaliation.
So Carter of Montana Says—Reference to New Orleans Mob Law.

Carter also opposed the report. He hoped the bill would be recommitment. In order that he might move an amendment providing that the restrictions shall not apply to a resident citizen of any country in this hemisphere. He said the border restrictions were worse than any civilized country practiced today. He said the United States should speak for the people of this hemisphere, and to proclaim policies for the Americas, north and south. And yet this pessimistic and drastic restriction against those to the north and south of us was proposed. It would, Carter declared, lead to retaliation by every government on this hemisphere, thus avenging the United States against its neighbors.

Caffery spoke against the general principle of restricting immigration. In this connection he read a letter from the novelist "Quilda" as to Italian immigrants. The senator said the Italians coming from the agricultural sections were, without exception, a people as a whole or of the estimation in which they were held.

Gibson of Maryland opposed the report. He appealed to senators on the Democratic side of the chamber to vote against this measure, which he declared, was as bitterly partisan as the former bill. Lodge replying to criticisms on the Corlies amendment said it provided against alien labor on public works, and also against those coming regularly and habitually to this side to engage in many mechanical or manual labor. Those were just and reasonable restrictions. The bill as a whole sought to relieve the great evil by which the ranks of the unemployed were being constantly swelled from abroad.

The final vote was then taken and the conference report was agreed to—yeas, 31; nays, 31. Four Democrats voted aye—Chilton, Paulkner, Hill and Martin; and four Republicans voted nay—Carter, Hansborough, Hawley and Chapin.

Some business of minor importance was transacted and an executive session held.

"QUILDA'S" VIEWS ON EDUCATION.
Seems to Think That It Does Not Result in Good Citizenship.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Senator Lodge has received the following interesting and self-explanatory letter from Quilda, a novelist: "Dear Sir: Will you please address your opinion on the subject of the bill that is now before congress in intent to exclude immigrants who can not read? If you exclude Italians who can not read, you lose the best and most laborious part of the population, and you will admit the trash of the cities. It is not a test which can be properly applied to Italians, or indeed to any people. Why should you suppose the power to spell out crimes recorded in cheap newspapers is any guaranty for either virtue or intelligence?"

"I have had many men in my employ, and I have invariably found those who could not read and write ten times more industrious, temperate, intelligent, and honest than those corrupted by the trumpery 'education' of the schools. I have known for twenty years an old man (who would be called an old man at least in England) in my service, and he can be sent with fifty commissions to purchase objects detailed to him only orally, and he will execute these commissions without a single error either of omission or of commission. Yet such a man as this you would exclude from your shores while you would admit the youth corrupted, emaciated, and diseased through cheap journalism, bad tobacco, and the enforced physical idleness of the schools."

TRIALS OF HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

Important Bill Relating to the Arid Regions—Hopkins vs. Kendall.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The house yesterday after a long debate passed a bill of considerable importance to the arid regions of the west. It opens to use and occupation under the right-of-way act of March 3, 1891, all the reservoir sites reserved by the geological survey. There are 138 of these sites scattered throughout the arid country and this act will enable them to be put to practical use by individuals or corporations. The conference report on the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was adopted as a bill to remove the political disabilities of Colonel William E. Shinn, of Kentucky, who was a member of the Thirty-ninth congress.

Daniels opened the argument in the Hopkins-Kendall contest from the Tenth Kentucky district. On the face of the returns Kendall had 553 plurality. The point at issue in the case was as to the vote of Clark county. The election was conducted under an Australian ballot law in accordance with which each party had an emblem at the head of the ticket. The emblem of the Democratic party was the "rooster," that of the Republican party a "raccoon" about to fly. An illegal trick, it is said, was practiced by the clerk of Clark county by which a "raccoon" was placed at the head of the Republican ticket and the "eagle about to fly" over a bogus ticket.

That bogus ticket received 79 votes, but it was claimed by the minority that the changes in the emblem induced many illiterate Republicans to decline to vote—enough to overcome Kendall's plurality. The vote will be taken today.

Farmers' Alliance Supreme Court.

Washington, Feb. 18.—A discussion over the insurance system of the order occupied most of the first session of the supreme council of the National Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union yesterday. The committee on changes in the constitution reported in favor of allowing the National Alliance Aid, now in session at Dallas, Tex., to vote on the proposition to continue to operate under the control of the executive committee of the supreme council, or to become an independent organization under a charter of its own. This report was adopted, and the action of the Aid, whatever it may be, will be endorsed and the organization allowed to secede in peace in the interests of harmony.

A resolution was adopted petitioning congress not to place a tariff on gypsum rock, which for many years has been free of duty. A number of demands in regard to finance, transportation, land ownership, election of senators and direct legislation, adopted a year ago, were readopted.

Medal for the Maine Hero.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Secretary Herbert has carried with him to Charleston a valuable medal which he will in person present to the gallant landsman, Creelman, of the Maine, who sprang overboard in the midst of the tempest the way to Charleston in the attempt to rescue Apprentice Kegel.

But Two Appropriation Bills to Report.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Two appropriation bills only remain to be passed by the house to complete the list for this congress. They are the naval and the general deficiency and both of them will probably be reported to the house today.

Raising Children by Coercion.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The mothers' congress, the first national meeting of the kind, met here yesterday with a very large attendance. The day was spent in discussing the best means of bringing up children.

Receiver for an Iowa Bank.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Mr. Eckels, the controller of the currency, has appointed Ira F. Hendricks receiver for the First National bank of Grinnell, Iowa.

McKINLEY ABLE TO BE OUT.

Take Half an Hour's Drive—Hanna All Night.

Canton, Feb. 18.—National Chairman Hanna remained at the McKinley home all Tuesday night and until 12:30 p. m. yesterday, when he returned to his home in Cleveland. He had nothing to say to his visit. He was in close communication with Major McKinley, and all visitors who wished interviews with the latter were taken care of by Hanna during the morning.

Major McKinley took half an hour's drive yesterday afternoon, Mrs. McKinley accompanying him. The sun was shining brightly, the air was mild, and it was an ideal day to be out of doors. He enjoyed the drive greatly and experienced no ill effects. It is still necessary for him to avoid exertion and to take the best of care of himself, but he is making a most satisfactory recovery from his illness. Dr. Phillips, the attending physician, will not consider that his patient shall take up any of his former routine this week.

Southern Member of the Cabinet.

Lynn, Mass., Feb. 18.—A personal friend of President-elect McKinley who resides at Washington, and who is staying in this city for a few days, stated that it is positively decided that Hon. James A. Garfield of Ohio, Md., will be the southern member of McKinley's cabinet. The position assigned him is that of the postmaster general. The gentleman who makes the statement will not allow the use of his name but states that his information is authoritative.

Direction Goes for \$3,500.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—At the Ryan-New-gate horse sale yesterday the top price was for the black stallion Direction, record 2:04, a son of "great" Director, which was knocked down to William P. Jones, of Terre Haute, Ind., for \$3,500.

ROYAL HUNT TOMFOOLERY.

What It Costs to Maintain the Famous Sport.

A year or two ago, says the editor of London Truth, I took up the matter of the royal hounds, for I have always thought that anything with less of the redeeming feature of sport than to cart some deer to some spot, turn it out, hunt it with dogs, and having hunted it down, put it back in its cart for another day's "sport" cannot well be conceived. When I was engaged in this crusade, I received many letters assuring me that the deer like being pursued by dogs, although how the animals conveyed their singular idea of pleasure to the writers of the letters was not explained to me. Now that the bishops have joined the crusade, we may hope that the cruel tomfoolery of this royal hunt will soon cease.

The country pays the costs. The salary of the master of the hounds (£1,300 per annum) is always enjoyed by a nobleman, the occupant of the post changing with a change of ministers. Besides this there are salaries to huntsmen, whips and others, the purchase and keep of horses and hounds, etc. I should suppose that the total outlay must be about £3,000 per annum. This is defrayed, it is true, from the civil list. But when the amount needed to maintain the sovereign was investigated in order to arrive at the total necessary, this expenditure was included in the estimate.

It is suggested by the bishops that the quarry should cease to be deer and should hereafter be a red herring. But the idea, as an attribute of majesty, of the sovereign keeping a lot of dogs to run after a red herring is childish.

Grant Drilling the Home Militia.

Grant left West Point in midsummer and spent his furlough in Bethel and Georgetown. He was invited by the officers of the militia to drill the troops at Russellville during August of 1844.

William Wilson and Peter Wauwax are two of the few witnesses living who remember the splendid occasion.

It impressed itself ineffaceably on young Wilson's mind because it seemed wonderful, even revolutionary, to see a young lad such as Cadet Grant looked, ordering the pompous old officers about. "He looked very young, very slender and very pale."

"He was dressed in a long blue coat, with big epaulets and big brass buttons, and his trousers seemed to be white, though they may have been a light gray. He wore a cap and a red sash around his waist, and he rode his horse in the style."

"I was particularly struck with his voice—that is, his way of using it. The old men barked out their commands. You couldn't tell what they said. Noise seemed to be their idea of command, but Grant's voice was clear, and calm and cut across the parade ground with great precision. It was rather high in pitch, but it was trained. I could tell that, though I was only a boy."—Hunting Garland in McClure's Magazine.

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of certain mortgage, made by Martin L. Nichols to Julia Talbot, dated February 21, 1892, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Berrien and State of Michigan, on February 21, 1892, in Liber 84 of mortgages on page 25.

Said mortgage was duly assigned by the said Julia Talbot to Mary A. Russell, by assignment dated March 10, 1892, and recorded in said Berrien County Register's office on Dec. 28, 1892, in Liber 73 of mortgages, on page 61.

Said mortgage was duly assigned by Almona Russell, administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of Mary A. Russell, deceased, to Sarah N. Wadsworth, Eliza Wheelock, Hattie E. Randall, and P. A. Harris, administrators of the estate of Della U. Peck, deceased, by assignment, dated December 21, 1892, and recorded in said Berrien County Register's office on December 22, 1892, in Liber 65 of mortgages, on page 26.

On said mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice one hundred and sixty-seven dollars, and an attorney fee provided for therein, and on proceedings at law or equity have been instituted to recover said sum, nor any part thereof.

Therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statutes in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of March, 1893, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house at the city of St. Joseph the premises described in said mortgage or as much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with 8 per cent interest from this date and all legal costs, together with the attorney fee, the premises so to be sold are described as follows:

Lot sixteen (16) in block "A" in J. S. Kennerly's Addition to Benton Harbor, according to the plat thereof in Berrien County, Mich. Dated Dec. 28, 1892.

ELIZA WHEELLOCK, HATTIE E. RANDALL, P. A. HARRIS, Assignees.

PLUMMER & RIFORD, Attys. for Assignees.

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of certain mortgage made by James McDonald and Ann, his wife, to Melissa E. Terry, dated October 1, 1892, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Berrien and State of Michigan, on the third day of October, A. D. 1892, in Liber 66 of mortgages, on page 24, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of two hundred and thirty-five dollars (\$235.00), and an attorney's fee provided for in said mortgage and on suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statutes in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 6th day of April, 1893, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house at the city of St. Joseph the premises described in said mortgage or as much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage with 8 per cent interest from this date and all legal costs, together with the attorney fee, the premises so to be sold are described in said mortgage as lots 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 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Salaries Earned by Successful Buyers.
A good buyer who year after year increases his business and the reputation of his department, who leaves for the semiannual inventory a clean and desirable stock—one who, in fact, has the genius of money making—is paid a salary in the big houses of from \$5,000 to \$10,000 and often a percentage on the yearly increase of his sales. In some of the largest departments a number of the most capable buyers thus receive as much as \$20,000 a year and are regarded as cheap at that, a fact which can be readily understood when it is remembered that in a single department of a great shop selling, say, \$1,000,000 worth of goods a year, a difference of 5 percent in the profits, which may be the result of a good manager as distinguished from a mediocre one, amounts to \$50,000. On the other hand, in the lower class stores buyers in many of the departments are paid as low as \$25 a week, with no percentage. If the large incomes are the great exception, it is also to be said that the opportunities are more numerous than the men with the ability to take advantage of them.—"The Department Store," by Samuel Hopkins Adams, in Scribner's.

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Within a mile
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If the bank officials offered to pay you in October double the amount you deposited in April, you would certainly deposit every cent that you could. Now in using one of Weeders you may save several times in the same time. Tell us if you can, why you "cannot afford to buy a weeder."

The demand for this tool in '96 was so great we could not fill all orders. To insure having a weeder place your order early and have one of the greatest labor saving tools of the day. SEND FOR CATALOGUE.

HARNESS MADE TO YOUR ORDER

A sample of the New Deering Binder and Mower for '97 now on the floor which we shall be pleased to show to all interested.

W. C. Hovey, 155-157 Pipestone Street.

ESTATES OF DEAD MEN.

Proceedings Heard Before the Judge of Probate.

Estate of Francis H. Berwick, deceased, petition filed by May Berwick, widow, for the probate of the will of said deceased and for the appointment of herself as executrix of said estate. Hearing March 15 at 10 a. m.

Estate of Nicholas Michael, deceased, petition filed for the probate of the will of said deceased and for the appointment of Ernestus Murphy as administrator with the will annexed of said estate. Hearing March 15 at 10 a. m.

Estate of James A. Sawzey, deceased, petition filed by Sarah T. Swazey, widow, for the probate of the foreign will of deceased and for her appointment as executrix of said estate. Hearing March 15 at 10 a. m.

Real Estate Transfers.

Robert Foster to George Foster, property in Niles township. \$1,800.

David Stickney to Angeline Quay-gott, property in Waterliet township. \$1,800.

Myron F. Barry to Theodore F. Barry, property in Benton township. \$200.

George Foster to W. W. Stevens, property in Niles township. \$3,000.

Eliza P. Farnum to William R. Lyon, lots 1 and 2, Van Horn & Morrow's addition to Benton Harbor. \$500.

Joshua Chatterton to Charles Perin, 40 acres in Chikaming township. \$1100.

Harrison K. Potter to Julia A. Potter, property in St. Joseph. \$1.

Julia A. Potter to Harrison K. Potter, lots 29, 30 and 34, St. Joseph. \$1.

Arthur A. Mayhew to Mary E. Spencer, 117 acres in Waterliet township. \$100.

Important Tax Notice.

The tax rolls will be turned over to the county treasurer on March 1 and further costs added at that time. All persons who have not paid their taxes should do so at once and save additional expense.

R. R. HUNTINGTON, Collector.

Save your money. But if you must get rid of it spend it on good things like those fine cakes at Bird's drug store.

Q. What is sweeter than life? Ans. A box of Bird's candy. Bird always keeps the best.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure

Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against all forms of adulterations common to the cheap brands.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

"FANCHON, the Cricket," tomorrow night.

CHARLES Anderson, a plain drunk, was fined \$2 and costs by Justice Hammond this morning.

THERE will be a special meeting of the Y. M. C. A. senate at the rooms at 8:10 this evening. A full attendance is desired.

STREET Commissioner Shankland is attending to the duties of city clerk today while Mr. Chaddock is attending circuit court.

NAVIGATION between Detroit and Cleveland will open next Monday. This is the earliest opening of navigation between these cities for years.

DRUGGIST Sheffield a day or two ago showed his enduring faith in free silver by selling a gold package marked "Ten Thousand" for 25 cents in silver.

REPRESENTATIVE Van Camp has introduced a bill to amend the law relative to the prevention of contagion among fruit trees. He has also offered a bill to amend the election laws.

JUSTICE Kimball this morning sentenced Claire Darling to 10 days in the county jail. He was arrested on the charge of disturbing religious services in the Church of God last night. This may be a warning to young men who make this a practice.

Miss Mattie Reme, who for some time past has assisted Miss Rhodie Chadwick at her millinery parlors has purchased an interest in the latter's stock and will engage jointly in the millinery business, occupying a portion of Mr. Van Horn's store on West Main street after March 1.

THE street commissioner is having a hard time in getting the sidewalks cleared of the snow and ice. He has cleared several walks about the city and undoubtedly when the property owners come to pay taxes they will find the cost charged to them. There is a city ordinance compelling people to clean their walks.

New Advertisements.

James Pound has an advertisement today of interest to every lady who expects to buy a new gown.

J. W. Henderson has a fine farm of 140 acres for sale and money to loan at 6 per cent.

The Lion, the popular St. Joseph drug store, calls attention to its new stock of spring dress goods.

Cheap rent, no help to pay. Very little expense. You get the benefit. Call and get prices on groceries. Dave Ryan.

Every man having a beard should keep it at an even and natural color, and if it is not so already, use Buckingham's Dye and appear tidy.

Relief in Six Hours

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by G. M. Bell & Co., 103 Main street, Druggist, Benton Harbor, Mich.

SOCIETY'S CORNER.

West Benton Harbor People and Their Societies Are Doing.

Mrs. M. A. Field returned today to Chicago.

"Fanchon, the Cricket," is the title of the happy and laughable domestic drama to be presented in the assembly hall at the college by the juniors tomorrow evening. Admission 15 and 25 cents. Reserved seats 10 cents extra.

The Presbyterian social held last evening at the residence of V. M. Gore, Morton hill, was attended by a large crowd. Dinner was served from 6 to 8:30 o'clock, after which a musical and literary program was presented. Among those who assisted in the program were E. C. Hurd with a violin solo and L. Rowe with a cornet solo. The evening was passed very pleasantly.

Rehearsals for the concert to be given in the Congregational church Wednesday evening, February 24, are being held regularly and the event will undoubtedly result in a great success. Those who will appear in the concert are members of the Congregational choir and their friends.

C. B. Broderick, the Elkhart paper manufacturer, was in the city today.

The reception given by the W. C. T. U. ladies yesterday to the Crickets, was truly a "Feast of Reason and a Flow of Love." The ladies made the innovation upon custom, of inviting all the clergymen with their wives, which added not a little to the occasion. Mrs. Leo presided. A short program was given. Madam Christopher made an earnest appeal for interest in the cause so dear to her and to which she has given 18 years of thought and time. Poems: selected reading and a short paper: the Spanish Retreat; a guitar solo by Maria May Haynes was enjoyed. Altogether a good time.

C. E. Brown formerly of this city but now in the hardware business at Mayville is here on business today.

S. C. Zombro, a one time resident of this city but now of Marion, Ind., is in the city on business.

Charles Cohn a merchant of Berrien Springs is in the city today.

F. G. Warren left this morning for Charlotte on a matter of business.

A. D. Hall, of Dowagiac, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. C. T. Morehouse.

Mrs. George Bakeman and Mrs. C. A. Waite will entertain the members of the Home Forum lodge at the home of Mrs. White, 111 Courtland street next Tuesday evening.

About 40 people, old and young, from this city drove to the home of John Hogue, 12 miles from here last night and spent a pleasant evening with games, dancing and a sumptuous supper.

Mrs. Thomas Gibson of Chicago is the guest of Mrs. C. K. Hendrix.

The W. W. T. Chautauquans will meet with Mrs. Morley on Britian avenue Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

Benjamin D. Stratton and Miss Myrtle Nutting, of Benton township, were married this morning at the Baptist church parsonage by the Rev. George B. Simons. At noon today they left for Chicago, bearing the congratulations of a large circle of friends.

On account of the illness of Prof. F. H. Frazell it has been decided to postpone the concert and dance which was to be given by his band in Conkey's hall tomorrow night. It has been postponed until next Tuesday evening and it is earnestly hoped by the members of the band that they will be greeted by a crowded house.

There will be a Congregational social at the home of Mrs. J. M. Allmendinger, 112 Lincoln avenue tomorrow night.

SICK AND CONVALESCING.

F. H. Frazell continues very ill at his home on Washington street.

John Smith, 166 Green avenue is continued to his home by illness.

ST. JOSEPH.

The grand march at the Pulcemen's hall to be held in the Academy of Music next Monday evening will be characterized by officers in uniform. The ball will be attended by policemen from a dozen neighboring cities.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Sons of Veterans will give a social next Monday evening in the S. O. V. hall. They call it a "Butterfly" social which has a particular significance when it is remembered that hot pancakes and biscuits ordinarily make the butter fly.

The Truscott Boat manufactory has put in two new lathes for use in their engine shop.

The Wednesday Night club met at the residence of A. G. Dexter last evening and was delightfully entertained.

The steamers Jay Gould from Chicago and the City of Duluth from Milwaukee will arrive tomorrow morning.

Oh for a lodge in some vast wilderness where I can be alone with a box of Bird's eye candies Bird always sells the best.

The City Steam Laundry does more work than all other laundries in Berrien county combined. It is the one that has built up the trade.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

Back Again to Our Old Love!

On March 1 we will occupy our old store

105 West Main street, Jones & Sonner block. Let all of our old friends take notice and govern themselves accordingly. Up to that time you can find us at 118 Pipestone street, Bowman block, where we are helping the needy by furnishing them goods so cheap that they need but a little money to satisfy their wants.

A Good Summer Silk at 19c.

Ladies' Wool Equestrian Tights, 75c.

50c part Wool Men's Underwear, 24c.

Children's Heavy Cotton Union Suits, 29c.

AT VAN HORN'S.

NOTICE..

328 We Are Not on the Corner

Pipestone St. is the Place

We have put in a SCHOOL SUPPLIES and STATIONERY

Our Stock of Groceries is Most Complete and Fresh

Prompt delivery to all parts of the city...

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LARGE SIZE 10'S STRAIGHT MEDIUM SIZE 3 FOR 25

SATISFIES THE MOST CRITICAL SMOKERS

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Must Close Out in 15 days

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Chicago Bargain Store,

LEADERS IN LOW PRICES,

106 E. Main street,

Hotel Benton Block.

Plain and Colored Fancy Dress Goods.

Good towelings at 3c

All linen towelings at 5c

Extra heavy towelings at 7c

Great bargains in table napkins during the sale.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Hemstitched handkerchiefs at 5c each

Hemstitched embroidered corners at 5c each

Embroidered handkerchiefs at 10c each

Embroidered handkerchiefs at 15c each

Ladies' hemstitched initial handkerchiefs at 10c each

Ladies' hemstitched handkerchiefs in plain white, colored border and mourning at 5c

Ladies' fine embroidered hemstitched lace inserted handkerchiefs at 25c

Ladies' fine embroidered all linen lace inserted handkerchiefs at 35c

Ladies' fine embroidered all linen handkerchiefs at 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c

Gent's hemstitched handkerchiefs at 3c

Gent's hemstitched plain and fancy at 10c

Gent's initial hemstitched handkerchiefs at 15c

Gent's silk initial hemstitched handkerchiefs at 25c

Gent's corded hemstitched hdkfs at 15c

Gent's hemstitched plain hdkfs at 15c

Gent's initial hemstitched hdkfs at 25c

Gent's fancy border silk hemstitched at 25c

Gent's Jap silk initial handkerchiefs at 15c and 25c

Ladies', Misses and Boys' Hosiery.

Misses' all wool jersey ribbed hose, size 5 to 8 1/2 at 15c.

Misses' jersey ribbed fleeced-lined hose, size 6 to 10 at 15c.

Boys' fleeced-lined ribbed hose, double knees, size 6 to 9 at 20c.

Misses' all wool jersey ribbed hose, size 5 to 8 1/2 at 20c.

Misses' cashmere ribbed hose, size 6 to 9 at 10c.

Misses' fine cashmere hose, size 6 to 8 1/2 at 35c.

Boys' heavy all wool hose, size 6 to 8 1/2 at 20c.

Boys' heavy all wool hose, size 7 to 8 1/2 at 20c.

Boys' extra heavy 4 thread hose, size 7 to 9 1/2 at 20c.

Ladies' fleeced-lined hose at 15c

Ladies' all wool hose at 10c

Ladies' fine all wool hose at 25c

Ladies' fine fleeced-lined hose at 25c

Ladies' fleeced-lined hose, high applied heel, double sole at 35c

Ladies' fine cashmere hose at 35c

Ladies' fine silk finished cashmere hose, 40c

Ladies' fine silk finished cashmere hose, 45c

Ladies' tescdown night gowns at 80c

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Ladies' tescdown night gowns at 81.99

The above bargains we give during this sale to make room for our large spring stock which will arrive in about 15 days at the

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KNIGHTS OF THE MACCAHEES, BENTON LODGE NO. 104, meet at 1040 Bell street. Regular review second and fourth Fridays in each month. G. H. RHIMES, Com. R. P. CHADDOCK, R. K.

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WANT COLUMN.

WANTED—GIRL FOR HOUSEWORK, 2 in family, 121 Territorial st., up stairs. 4200

WANTED—SMALL FAMILY TO LIVE IN house on small fruit farm, to board the renter, 1 1/2 miles from Benton Harbor. Rent free. Christian family preferred. Address, Box 408, Benton Harbor. 4200

WANTED—THE BEST YOUNG TEAM spot cash will buy, about 200 weight. Inquire at Nichols & Powell's Feed store, 125 W. Main street. 4200

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FOR SALE OR RENT AN 80 ACRES FARM near Dowagiac. Particulars Inquire of George Strach, Dowagiac market. 4200

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A POOR OLD MAN.

He Recited a Sorrowful Story in the Circuit Court This Morning.

HOW HE LOST HIS EYE SIGHT.

John N. Chaddock, a Benton Harbor Carpenter, the Plaintiff in a Damage Suit.

John N. Chaddock, of this city, 62 years old and a carpenter by trade, told a pitiful story in the circuit court this morning while testifying in his own behalf in a case instituted by him against Roscoe Tabor, a minor, from whose father the afflicted carpenter would collect \$4,000 damages for the destruction of the sight of one eye.

In 1890 Mr. Chaddock was shot in the right eye by Roscoe Tabor who was then nine years old. The weapon used by the youth was an air-gun, the bullet penetrating the centre of the eyeball, completely destroying the sight and necessitating the removal of the eye, an operation performed by Dr. Tutton.

The injury was purely accidental. Mr. Chaddock was passing along the street and the boy, who was visiting in the family of A. Plummer, aimed the weapon towards the earth, the bullet striking some obstacle and glancing upwards with the result above described. The necessary removal of the injured eye resulted in a sympathetic affection of the other eye and the right ear to such an extent that Mr. Chaddock is obliged to wear smoked glasses and suffers a continual ringing sound in his ear.

Further than this the afflicted man maintains that he has suffered intense mental anguish by reason of his inability to secure employment sufficiently remunerative to support his family. He claims that previous to the destruction of one of his eyes he was earning a salary at his trade of from \$2 to \$3 per day. For one year after the accident he was unable to work and since then he has labored at intervals at any price he could secure.

The straightened circumstances of the family, by reason of his inability to secure employment, it is alleged, compelled him to mortgage their little home in this city. A more pathetic picture than the plaintiff, with his silvered hair, his sad, furrowed features and tremulous voice, presented this morning in the witness chair is not easy to conceive. He said that he had suffered the most agonizing mental torture; had spent sleepless nights and unhappy days brooding over the possibility of spending his remaining days surrounded by the hardships of a life of poverty.

Mr. Chaddock, shortly after the accident, sued A. Plummer for damages, alleging that Mr. Plummer was guilty of criminal negligence in permitting the boy to have an air-gun in his possession. Mr. Chaddock was beaten on this case by the present case.

The attorneys in the present case are V. M. Gore and N. A. Hamilton. G. M. Valentine and James O'Hara appear for the defendant. The following jury was impaneled:

John H. Boswell, F. E. Carpenter, Cornelius Dalenberg, Thomas W. Haynes, Joseph W. Redder, Robert Rosboin, Gustav G. Kull, Frank Moore, Hugh Morrell, Julius Schultz, Reinhardt Seigmann, Louis N. Tatlo.

No Cause of Action. This was the verdict rendered in the quasi-criminal proceeding brought by Miss Pearl McIntosh against William E. Morrow, both residents of Lincoln township, to recover \$10,000 damages for alleged defamation of character. It required but a very short time for the jury to reach a verdict that the defendant was not guilty of making slanderous and malicious statements accredited to him by the plaintiff in her declaration. The verdict is very popularly accepted.

In the case of Robert Delapp against John J. Beckwith 60 days were granted in which to prepare and settle a bill of exceptions.

An order of nonsuit was entered in the case of Joseph McKnight against Charles H. Burke and 30 days were granted the plaintiff in which to present a motion to set aside the order.

FRUIT PACKAGE QUESTION.

Will Be Discussed by Fruit Growers at St. Joseph.

An interesting meeting of the Lake Shore Fruit company will be held in the city hall at St. Joseph Saturday, February 27, at which time a general discussion pertaining to the subject, "Co-operation," will be had. The meeting will be called to order promptly at 1:30.

"Is It Best for the Fruit Growers to Manufacture Their Own Packages?" is a topic which will be considered by W. A. Smith and D. Hudson, the former taking the affirmative side of the question and the latter the negative.

"Are Co-operative Organizations Practicable for the Farmer?" is the sentiment to which W. H. Seitz will talk. "Co-operation vs. Competition," will be explained by W. P. Luederman. L. W. Rath, Rev. Thomas McRoberts and Rev. Mr. Shultz will each make 15-minute speeches on the subject, "What Do I Owe My Neighbor?"

A BUCHANAN YOUNG MAN.

Has An Embarrassing Experience With the County Clerk.

F. J. Miller, the able manager of the Buchanan cutlery works, yesterday applied for a marriage license of County Clerk Needham.

"The name of your affianced, please?" inquired the clerk.

Mr. Miller hesitated and a ruddy color came to his cheek as he stammered:

"—I—Miss—"

"Well," impatiently exclaimed the clerk, "don't delay this order any longer than necessary. Speak her name quiet."

"Thoroughly embarrassed the applicant began to vigorously twist the ends of his mustache as he made another attempt to decide on a young lady whom he thought might be pleased to become his wife.

Again he failed and acting upon the advice of the county clerk Mr. Miller took a blank marriage license home with him with the understanding that when he decided upon a girl he should write her name in the license and return it to the clerk who would do the rest.

The fact in the case is that Mr. Miller is so deeply in love with all the women that he doesn't want to disappoint any of them by singling out a particular one to marry.

ALL RECORDS BROKEN.

Phoenix Accident Association Making Great Progress.

The records heretofore made by different accident associations has been broken by our home organization, the Phoenix Accident and Sick Benefit association, which has added to its numbers since Monday evening at 5 o'clock over 100 of our business men and citizens, many others have been interested and made conditional promises which the association feels confident will be fulfilled. Besides the officers of the association, who are all business men, they have secured the services of some of the best insurance agents in the city: DeWitt, Mays, Belding, M. Fisher, Cox, Sykes, Crago, Hudson, Hitebeck and Boughton. One agent who is responsible and has been in the business for years after working and getting at the feeling which exists in the city and vicinity agrees to bond himself to furnish the association with 1,000 members all of whom will reside in Berrien county.

This association has worked diligently, and by the assistance of transcripts of other associations' literature and articles of organization has placed in the reach of its members many advantages which do not accrue from others. The feeling is that we should support a home institution which in on a good basis and which will pay at once at the end of each week, and without the bother of correspondence.

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Have you got good teeth? Stick them into Bird's Bone Taffy. Bird always sells the best.

TRACKS BLOCKADED.

Confusion in the West Michigan Yards by Disabled Engines.

TRAINS USE THE SIDE TRACK.

The Section Men Called Out to Restore Order—Trains Now Moving.

When freight train No. 23, on the C. & W. M. railroad pulled into the yards at 7:30 last evening, the crew having left a cut of cars opposite the depot, on the main track, proceeded to do some switching in the south yards. They had not been working more than a few minutes when the engine, in running over the Big Four crossing became derailed. This placed them in an awkward position as the northbound passenger was due in a half hour and no engine was at hand to clear the main line. When engine 109, pulling the passenger, came into the yards the engineer of the train, after consultation with the depot officials, made an effort to push the cut of cars ahead onto a side track, but the attempt was futile. The capacity of the locomotive was not equal to the task for with a heavy train of passenger coaches in the rear and a line of heavily laden box cars ahead the light built passenger engine had not made many turns of her driving wheel when the crank on the left side became bent and otherwise disordered. The passengers for the city then alighted from the coaches and walked to the depot. Some of those who were going north walked up the yards and boarded the train, others preferred to stay over and a few preferred to take it easy in the waiting room.

Agent Mahoney wired to St. Joseph for the switch engine and after the yard crew were hauled up the track was cleared, and the passenger train ran into the depot on a side track. The baggage being transferred, the train left for Grand Rapids a few minutes before 10 o'clock, being pulled by the switch engine.

In the meantime word was dispatched to Section Foreman McGinnis at St. Joseph and when he and his men arrived efforts were made to place the derailed engine on the track. This was accomplished before midnight.

Passenger engine 109 remaining, up to this writing, on the main track where she broke down and when some temporary repairs are made will be taken to the shops. All arriving trains are obliged, until the main line is cleared, to take the side track in approaching the depot.

The north and south bound passenger trains due at 2:25 and 3 a. m. arrived and departed on time.

NEWS OF THE STATE.

Bronson has subscribed \$1,445 in cash towards a bonus for the proposed new large Portland cement factory, to be located just east of the village. The Cleveland parties who will put up the factory ask a bonus of \$5,000, and it is expected that the balance will yet be raised. The plant will cost upwards of \$100,000 and employ 80 to 100 hands.

Several One county farmers have been victimized by an alleged real estate agent in Chicago. In some manner the agent secured the names of farmers who wished to sell their land, and learned of them the prices at which the farms were held. In a few days the owner of the land would receive a letter stating that he had a customer in some Illinois town who wanted to buy just that description of property at the price asked, and requesting the farmer to send money for the prospective customer's railway fare, which would be returned if the sale was not made. In a number of cases the requested sum was sent, but the expected customer failed to appear.

James P. Eaton, one of the oldest lawyers in St. Joseph county was buried at Centerville Tuesday.

Neather & Hughes, boat and shoe dealers of Grand Rapids, have given a mortgage trust for \$5,000 to Frank Bryant of Morely to secure creditors. They are the broken bank's heaviest creditors.

Western Michigan towns are taking steps to organize a bicycle circuit, for spring meetings, from May 1 to May 15. The towns counted as such are: Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Battle Creek and Allegan, with Charlotte, Hastings, Tonia and Jackson to fill up with. It is believed this early work will be the best possible thing to train and develop Michigan riders for hard work at big meets later in the season.

It is stated on what is claimed to be excellent authority in Grand Rapids, that Edwin F. Uhl, of that city, now minister at Berlin, President Cleveland and Secretary of State Olney will form a law partnership at the close of the Cleveland administration, and open offices in New York. Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Olney will be rotated out of office, and Mr. Uhl's successor will probably be appointed soon after the inauguration.

Chicken Pie Supper.

The Daughters of Rebecca will serve a chicken pie supper from 5 to 8 Wednesday evening, February 24, in the vacant store opposite the postoffice. Fifteen cents for the supper. A special invitation is given to the business men.

Marriage Licenses.

Benjamin H. Bradton, 25, Chicago; Myrtle Nutting, 21, Benton township.

IMPORTANT BILL.

Fruit Growers to Receive Protection Against Dangerous Insects.

The most important bill to fruit growers before the legislature is one introduced by Representative R. D. Graham to prevent the spread of the San Jose Scale and other enemies to fruit trees.

The bill provides for the appointment of a State entomologist whose duty it will be to inspect all nurseries and nursery stocks and ascertain that they are free of infectious diseases. All stock, before it is sent out by nurseries, must bear the certificate of the State entomologist. Nurseries violating the law may be legally proceeded against.

ANOTHER CASE SETTLED.

John E. Brookings Allowed Damages by a Local Lumber Firm.

The \$10,000 damage suit brought against the Benton Harbor Lumber Company by John E. Brookings for breach of contract has been settled.

Mr. Brookings received a satisfactory amount for the injury alleged to have been suffered by him by reason of the broken contract.

The suit was tried in the circuit court of this county and a judgment obtained by the plaintiff. The defendant appealed to the United States Circuit court at Grand Rapids and preparations for the trial were in progress when the settlement was arrived at.

DR. W. A. BAKER SUED.

He Refuses to Pay the Rental of the Rooms Occupied by Silver Club.

Michael Yore has brought an action in Justice Hammond's court against Dr. W. A. Baker, of Coloma, to recover \$30 for the rental of the rooms in the Graham block occupied by the silver club during the late campaign.

Mr. Yore states that he had not yet received any money for the use of the rooms and alleges that he leased the same to Dr. Baker, whom he holds responsible for the payment of the rent.

Mr. Baker claims that although he may have recommended that the rooms be leased he was not personally connected with the deal and in no way obligated himself to pay the rental. He says that the renting of the rooms was left with a committee appointed from the membership of the silver club.

The case is called for next Tuesday before Justice Hammond.

A MOCK TRIAL.

Embryo Lawyers of the Y. M. C. A. are the Counsel.

Last evening a number of the junior members of the Y. M. C. A. who are ambitious to become Berrien county's future forensic orators, got up a mock trial to display their embryonic legal lore.

The case had a local issue, being that of an imaginary wife who sued a saloon keeper for supplying her husband, who was a confirmed inebriate, with drink, after being divorced by her to suit him no intoxicants. Judge Bart Neymeyer occupied the bench. Attorney W. Cameron, backed down with Supreme Court decisions, appeared for the plaintiff, Barrett O'Hara, who is blessed with lung power rivaling in volume his distinguished namesake in St. Joseph, represented the defendant. A jury was impaneled and all the formula prescribed by Circuit Court practice were adhered to. Witnesses were examined, the plaintiff, represented by a member, gave her testimony relating how she was degraded and humiliated by defendant selling her food and spouse too much "tanglefoot." The arguments of counsel were logical and to the point and if Messrs. O'Hara and Cameron adopt the profession of law, with careful training and close, hard study, they will take high rank at Berrien county's bar.

A verdict was given for the plaintiff which was received by the audience with applause.

ABOUT THE COUNTY.

Sodus.

Calvin Strome and wife are keeping house for Mr. Strome's mother while she is visiting in Indiana.

Elder Onweg delivered a very able discourse at the Bethel church Sunday, taking for his text, Matthew 7:20.

Mrs. Samuel Weaver, who has been very ill, is slowly improving.

Alfred Schaefer is critically ill at his home.

Philip Humphrey is erecting an ice house on his property.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Glade are the proud parents of a little daughter born February 9.

Mrs. J. E. Harvey spent Sunday with friends in Royalton.

OYSTER SUPPER.

One Will Be Served at St. John's Church.

Preparations are being made for an oyster supper at St. John's church, Columbus avenue, Thursday evening. The entertainment will be given by the ladies of the church, and besides the supper there will be an enjoyable program. Supper from 6 to 9. Price, 10 cents.

"One touch of nature makes the whole world kin," and one taste of Bird's candy makes a man feel at ease with himself and his mother-in-law. Bird always keeps the best.

Dave Ryan sells groceries for cash. Make your money go a long ways. Call on him.

YAPLE IS NOMINATED.

The Fusionists Name a Good Man for Justice of the Supreme Court.

BRYAN RESOLUTION PASSED.

How the Division Was Made Between the Various Parties to Fusion.

Grand Rapids, Feb. 18.—The democratic, populist and free-silver state conventions were held here yesterday, and having a bolt in the populist convention, effected a harmonious union and nominated a ticket to be known as the "Democratic-People's Union Silver."

The democratic convention had George W. Thompson, Grand Rapids, for temporary chairman, and H. B. Hudson, Manassas, for permanent chairman, and both poured hot shot into the gold democracy. The union silver convention had James N. McFadden, Owosso, for chairman, and appointed a conference committee, with W. E. Ware, Jackson, as chairman.

The conference committee labored three hours before agreeing on terms, and finally reported that the democrats be given half a vote, and the populists and free-silver men each a quarter of a vote, and that the democrats have the justice and the others have the regents. The silver men, the democrats and some of the populists accepted this scheme.

The democratic convention declared in resolutions unalterable adherence to the Chicago platform and free silver; opposed to bank currency, and recognized "the brave and gallant leader, the greatest living exponent of Jeffersonian democracy, William Jennings Bryan."

The resolutions were adopted with a whoop, and a telegram of greeting was sent to Bryan.

William G. Howard, Kalamazoo; J. B. Shipman, Colkwater; George J. Yaple, Menden; James M. Power, Charlotte, and C. F. Black, Lansing, were placed in nomination for justice of the supreme court.

Yaple was nominated on the first ballot, the populists and silverites voting almost solidly for him with the old-line greenback democrats. "Phone Rapport of Websterville (populist) and Stanley E. Parkhill of Owosso (free-silver) were nominated for regents.

The convention closed at 10 o'clock last night and was followed by a stereopticon free silver lecture by Charles S. Hampton.

MARCH JURORS.

Men Who Will Render Verdicts at the Next Term of Court.

The following jurors have been drawn for the March term of the circuit court:

William A. Edison, Gronoko. Byron Brent, Buchanan. Walter A. Kellogg, Pipestone. John Wood, Royalton. John W. Steimle, Sodus. John M. Miller, St. Joseph. J. A. Donaldson, St. Joseph. William Lessing, St. Joseph. William T. Minster, Three Oaks. Jerome Fletcher, Waterford. Jerome Morley, Vassar. Jacob Endrick, Bainbridge. Emil Casady, Benton. D. M. Porter, Benton Harbor. E. W. Carley, Benton Harbor. M. E. Barry, Benton Harbor. B. S. Courtwright, Benton Harbor. Louis B. Moore, Berrien. Wesley Swartz, Bertrand. George Huchman, Chikaming. Silas Clark, Galien. Isaac Farnum, Hagar. George Arund, Lake. Charles H. Johnson, Lincoln. John M. Glavin, New Buffalo. E. J. Long, Niles township. John Hawley, Niles. J. M. Johnson, Niles. Zotto G. Allen, Niles. Monroe W. Platt, Niles. Albert Lemon, Oronoko. Albert Pierce, Buchanan. The above jurors are summoned to be in attendance on court the first day, March 15.

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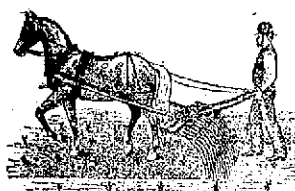
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The farmer who five years from now does not use a Zephaniah Breed Weeder will be the one whose lands are usually wintered out of doors, whose stables are too "dry" for the comfort of his stock in the winter, and who spends more time in talking politics at the store than he does in making improvements on the farm. Mark what we say.

If the bank officials offered to pay you in October double the amount you deposited in April, you would certainly deposit every cent that you could. Now in using one of our Weeders you may save several times in the same time. Tell us if you can, why you cannot afford to buy a weeder.

The demand for this tool in '96 was so great we could not fill all orders. To insure having a weeder place your order early and have one of the greatest labor saving tools of the day. SEND FOR CATALOGUE.

HARNESS MADE TO YOUR ORDER

A sample of the New Deering Binder and Mower for '97 now on the floor which we shall be pleased to show to all interested.

W. C. Hovey, 155-157 Pipestone Street.



OUR SPRING LINES OF DRESS GOODS

ARE COMPLETE IN EVERY DETAIL.

Our line comprises all the newest weaves in Foreign and Domestic Makes, such as:

- Mohairs,
 - Tamis Cloths,
 - Bourdons,
 - Grenadines, Irish Flaxonettes,
 - Silk Madras Cloths,
 - Covert Cloths,
 - Etc., Etc.
- In fact, everything that is new for 1897.

Shepard & Benning,

"THE LION,"

ST. JOSEPH, MICHIGAN.

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ESTATES OF DEAD MEN.

Proceedings Heard Before the Judge of Probate.

Estate of Francis H. Berriek, deceased, petition filed by May Berriek, widow, for the probate of the will of said deceased and for the appointment of herself as executrix of said estate. Hearing March 15 at 10 a. m.

Estate of Nicholas Michael, deceased, petition filed for the probate of the will of said deceased and for the appointment of Ernest Murphy as administrator with the will annexed of said estate. Hearing March 15 at 10 a. m.

Estate of James A. Saway, deceased, petition filed by Sarah T. Saway, widow, for the probate of the foreign will of deceased and for her appointment as executrix of said estate.

Estate of Catherine Hennessy, deceased, petition filed by John M. Glavin for license to sell the real estate of deceased at private sale. Hearing March 15 at 10 a. m.

Real Estate Transfers.

Robert Foster to George Foster, property in Niles township. \$1.

David Stienkey to Angeline Quay, property in Waterford township. \$1,900.

Myron F. Barry to Theodore F. Barry, property in Benton township. \$200.

George Foster to W. W. Stevens, property in Niles township. \$3,000.

Eliza P. Farnon to William R. Lyon, lots 1 and 2, Van Horn & Morrow's addition to Benton Harbor. \$500.

Robert Foster to W. W. Stevens, property in Niles township. \$3,000.

William R. Lyon to Charles Farnon, 25 acres in Hazen township. \$500.

Joshua Patterson to Charles Perin, 40 acres in Chikaming township. \$1,100.

Harrison K. Potter to Julia A. Potter, property in St. Joseph. \$1.

Julia A. Potter to Harrison K. Potter, lots 20, 30 and 31, St. Joseph. \$1.

Arthur A. Mayhew to Mary E. Spencer, 117 acres in Waterford township. \$100.

Important Tax Notice.

The tax rolls will be turned over to the county treasurer on March 1 and further costs added at that time. All persons who have not paid their taxes should do so at once and save additional expense.

H. R. HUNTINGTON, Collector.

Save your money. But if you must get rid of it, spend it on good things like those the cat can't do for its owner.

Q. What is weaver (humiliate)? Ans. A buzzard's cousin. Bird always keeps the best.



Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against all and all forms of adulterations common to the cheap brands.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

"FANCHON, the Cricket," tomorrow night.

Charles Anderson, a plain drunk, was fined \$2 and costs by Justice Hammond this morning.

There will be a special meeting of the Y. M. C. A. senate at the rooms at 8:10 this evening. A full attendance is desired.

Street Commissioner Shankland is attending to the duties of city clerk today while Mr. Chadwick is attending circuit court.

NAVIGATION between Detroit and Cleveland will open next Monday. This is the earliest opening of navigation between these cities for years.

Druggist Sheffield a day or two ago showed his enduring faith in free silver by selling a gold package marked "Ten Thousand" for 25 cents in silver.

REPRESENTATIVE Van Camp has introduced a bill to amend the law relating to the prevention of contagion among fruit trees. He has also offered a bill to amend the election laws.

JUSTICE Kimball this morning sentenced Claire Darling to 10 days in the county jail. He was arrested on the charge of disturbing religious services in the Church of God last night. This may be a warning to young men who make this a practice.

Miss Mattie Rene, who for some time past has assisted Miss Rhodie Chadwick at her millinery parlors has purchased an interest in the latter's stock and will engage jointly in the millinery business, occupying a portion of Mr. Van Horn's store on West Main street after March 1.

The street commissioner is having a hard time in getting the sidewalks cleared of the snow and ice. He has cleaned several walks about the city and undoubtedly when the property owners come to pay taxes they will find the cost charged to them. There is a city ordinance compelling people to clean their walks.

New Advertisements.

James Poid has an advertisement today of interest to every lady who expects to buy a new gown.

J. W. Henderson has a fine farm of 140 acres for sale and money to loan at 6 per cent.

The Lion, the popular St. Joseph dry goods store calls attention to its new stock of spring dress goods.

Cheap rent, no help to pay. Very little expense. You get the benefit. Call and get prices my on groceries. Dave Ryan.

Every man having a beard should keep it an even and natural color, and if it is not so already, use Buckingham's Dye and appear tidy.

Relief In Six Hours

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by G. M. Bell & Co., 108 Main Street, Druggist, Benton Harbor, Mich.

SOCIETY'S CORNER.

What Benton Harbor People and Their Societies Are Doing.

Mrs. M. A. Field returned today to Chicago.

"Fanchon, the Cricket," is the title of the happy and laughable domestic drama to be presented in the assembly hall at the college by the juniors tomorrow evening. Admission 15 and 25 cents. Reserved seats 10 cents extra.

The Presbyterian social held last evening at the residence of V. M. Gore, Morton hill, was attended by a large crowd. Dinner was served from 6 to 8:30 o'clock, after which a musical and literary program was presented. Among those who assisted in the program were E. C. Lind with a violin solo and L. Rowe with a cornet solo. The evening was passed very pleasantly.

Rehearsals for the concert to be given in the Congregational church Wednesday evening, February 21, are being held regularly and cheerfully, all undoubtedly result in a great success. Those who will appear in the concert are members of the Congregational choir and their friends.

C. B. Broderick, the Elkhart paper manufacturer, was in the city today.

The reception given by the W. C. T. U. ladies yesterday to the C. K. T. G. was truly a "Feast of Reason and a Flow of Love." The ladies made the innovation upon custom, of inviting all the clergymen with their wives, which added not a little to the occasion. Mrs. Lee presided. A short program was given. Madam Christopher made an earnest appeal for interest in the cause so dear to her and to which she has given 18 years of thought and time. Poems: selected reading and a short paper: the Spanish Retreat, a guitar solo by Master Ray Haynes was enjoyed. Altogether a good time.

C. E. Brown formerly of this city but now in the hardware business at Mayville is here on business today.

S. C. Zombro, a one time resident of this city but now of Marlon, Ind., is in the city on business.

Charles Cohn a merchant of Berrien Springs is in the city today.

F. G. Warren left this morning for Charlotte on a matter of business.

A. D. Hall, of Dowagiac, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. C. T. Morehouse.

Mrs. George Bakeman and Mrs. C. A. Waite will entertain the members of the Home Forum lodge at the home of Mrs. White, 111 Courtland street next Tuesday evening.

About 40 people, old and young, from this city drove to the home of John Hogue, 12 miles from here last night and spent a pleasant evening with games, dancing and a sumptuous supper.

Mrs. Thomas Gibson of Chicago is the guest of Mrs. C. K. Hendrix.

The W. W. T. Chautauquians will meet with Mrs. Morley on British avenue Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

Benjamin D. Dratton and Miss Myrtle Nutting, of Benton township, were married this morning at the Baptist church, parsonage by the Rev. George B. Simons. At noon today they left for Chicago, bearing the congratulations of a large circle of friends.

On account of the illness of Prof. F. H. Frazell it has been decided to postpone the concert and dance which was to be given by his band in Conkey's hall tomorrow night. It has been postponed until next Tuesday evening and it is earnestly hoped by the members of the band that they will be greeted by a crowd of house.

There will be a Congregational social at the home of Mrs. J. M. Allmendinger, 112 Lincoln avenue tomorrow night.

SICK AND CONVALESCING.

F. H. Frazell continues very ill at his home on Washington street.

John Smith, 156 Green avenue is confined to his home by illness.

ST. JOSEPH.

The grand march at the Policemen's ball to be held in the Academy of Music next Monday evening will be characterized by officers in uniform. The ball will be attended by policemen from a dozen neighboring cities.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Sons of Veterans will give a social next Monday evening in the S. O. V. hall. They call it a "Quintet" social which has a particular significance when it is remembered that hot panicles and biscuits ordinarily make the butter fly.

The Royal Neighbors provided a social and a literary and musical program for their friends at Modern Woodmen hall last evening. Mrs. David Brown was master of ceremonies and included in the program was an address by Rev. H. W. Davis and a recitation by Miss Edith Sauter.

The Truscott Boat manufactory has put in two new lathes for use in their engine shop.

The Wednesday Night club met at the residence of A. G. Dexter last evening and was delightfully entertained.

The steamers Jay Gould from Chicago and the City of Duluth from Milwaukee will arrive tomorrow morning.

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REMOVAL NOTICE.

Back Again to Our Old Love!

On March 1 we will occupy our old store

105 West Main street, Jones & Sonner block. Let all of our old friends take notice and govern themselves accordingly. Up to that time you can find us at 118 Pipestone street, Bowman block, where we are helping the needy by furnishing their goods so cheap that they need but a little money to satisfy their wants.

A Good Summer Silk at 19c.

Ladies' Wool Equestrian Tights, 75c.

50c part Wool Men's Underwear, 24c.

Children's Heavy Cotton Union Suits, 29c.

AT VAN HORN'S.

NOTICE..

328 We Are Not on the Corner

Pipestone St. is the Place

We have put in a SCHOOL SUPPLIES and STATIONERY

Our Stock of Groceries is Most Complete and Fresh

Prompt delivery to all parts of the city...

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MICHIGAN'S FAVORITE CIGAR

LARGE SIZE 10'S STRAIGHT-MEDIUM SIZE 3'S FOR 25c

SATISFIES THE MOST CRITICAL SMOKERS

MADE ON HONOR—SOLD ON MERIT.

GEO. MOEBS & CO. MAN'RS. DETROIT, MICH.

Must Close Out in 15 days

AT THE

Chicago Bargain Store,

LEADERS IN LOW PRICES,

106 E. Main street,

Hotel Benton Block.

Plain and Colored Fancy Dress Goods.

Good towelings at 3c

All linen towelings at 5c

Extra heavy towelings at 7c

Great bargains in table napkins during the sale.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Hemstitched handkerchiefs at 6c each

Hemstitched embroidered corners at 3c each

Embroidered handkerchiefs at 10c each

Gold bordered handkerchiefs at 15c each

Ladies' hemstitched initial handkerchiefs at 10c each

Ladies' hemstitched handkerchiefs in plain white, colored border and mourning at 5c

Ladies' fine embroidered hemstitched three inserted handkerchiefs at 25c

Ladies' fine embroidered all linen inserted handkerchiefs at 35c

Ladies' fine embroidered all linen handkerchiefs at 40c, 45c, 50c

Gent's hemstitched handkerchiefs at 5c

Gent's hemstitched plain and fancy at 10c

Gent's initial hemstitched handkerchiefs at 15c

Gent's silk initial hemstitched handkerchiefs at 25c

Gent's corded hemstitched hdkfs at 10c

Gent's hemstitched plain hdkfs at 15c

Gent's initial hemstitched hdkfs at 25c

Gent's fancy border silk hemstitched at 25c

Gent's lap silk initial handkerchiefs at 15 and 25c

Ladies', Misses and Boys' Hosiery.

Misses' all wool jersey ribbed hose, size 5 to 8 at 15c

Misses' jersey ribbed fleece-lined hose, size 6 to 9 at 15c

Boys' fleece-lined ribbed hose, double knees, size 6 to 9 at 15c

Misses' all wool jersey ribbed hose, size 5 to 8 at 20c

Misses' cashmere ribbed hose, size 6 to 9 at 15c

Misses' fine cashmere hose, size 6 to 8 at 15c

Boys' heavy all wool hose, size 6 to 8 at 20c

Boys' heavy all wool hose, size 7 to 8 at 20c

Boys' extra heavy 4 thread hose, size 7 to 9 at 20c

Ladies' fleece-lined hose at 15c

Ladies' all wool hose at 15c

Ladies' fine all wool hose at 25c

Ladies' fine fleece-lined hose at 25c

Ladies' fleece-lined hose, high spliced heel, double sole at 35c

Ladies' fine cashmere hose at 35c

Ladies' fine silk finished cashmere hose, 40c

Ladies' fine silk finished cashmere hose, 60c

Ladies' tescdown night gowns at 80c

Ladies' tescdown night gowns at 95c

Ladies' tescdown night gowns at \$1.30

The above bargains we give during this sale to make room for our large spring stock which will arrive in about 15 days at the

CHICAGO BARGAIN STORE.

CLASSIFIED COLUMN.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

ATTORNEYS.

VALENTINE & ELLSWORTH, ATTORNEYS and Counsellors at Law, Bowman block.

FRANK P. GRAVES—LAWYER, CORPORA-TION, commercial, rooms 4, 5 and 6, Conkey block.

SYLVESTER W. BARBER, ATTORNEY-at-Law, over First National Bank, Benton Harbor, Mich.

GEORGE MILLER, ATTORNEY AND SOLICITOR in Chancery, room 8, Bowman blk.

PHYSICIANS.

F. A. VOYER, M.D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, office, Jones & Sonner block, hours, 1 to 4:30 and 7 to 8 p. m. Residence, 314 Pipestone street. Telephone, 111-1710.

E. S. ANTISDALL, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, office, over the Hotel Benton Harbor, hours, 9 to 12:45, 1 to 2:45, 5 to 8 p. m. Sunday 12 to 1, Jones & Sonner block, Benton Harbor.

O. N. SOWERS, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, office in Bell block; Residence, Hotel Benton Harbor. Office hours, 9 to 11 a. m., 1 to 5 and 7 to 8 p. m.

D. R. J. FAHRY, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, public physician, office and residence, 228 Pipestone street. Office hours, 8 to 9 a. m., and 2 to 4 and 7 to 8 p. m.

W. M. HELL, M.D. DISPENSER OF OPTIC-dren a specialty. Office over Bell's drug store. Hours 1 to 3 p. m. each day except Wednesdays. Residence corner of Pipestone street and Brinlan avenue.

D. R. J. FAHRY, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Deutscher Arzt. Office and residence 110 Water street.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN ON CHATTEL, SECURED by W. G. Newland, Jones & Sonner block.

SURVEYOR.

E. C. HURD, SURVEYOR AND CIVIL ENGINEER. Landscape designing a specialty. Office in Graham block. Residence, 20 East Main Street.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

K NIGHTS OF THE MACCOBBS, BENTON Harbor, Mich. Tent No. 101, meet at Odd Fellows hall regular review second and fourth Fridays in each month. J. M. JENKINS, C. W. R. P. CHANDLER, R. K.

BENTON LODGE NO. 111, I. O. O. F. MEETS every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in their lodge room opposite the post office. All visiting brothers are cordially invited.

J. M. JENKINS, N. G. GEORGE W. FAIR, Secretary.

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